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Confirmation No. 5720
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GUIDES (EPGs) ON A REMOTE CONTROL
Inventor: David E. Allport
Our File No.: ER 1602.06 US

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1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
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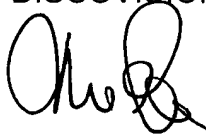
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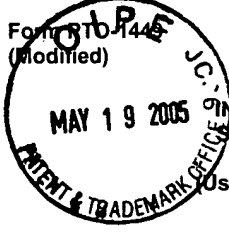
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